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Memorandum

Date: May 19, 2010

To: BOL File

From: Michelle D. Tebrugge, Office of Community Relations MDT

Re: 0858135001 – Jo Davies County

Baustsh-Gray Mine

SF/HRS

On May 11, 2010, I conducted community interviews in the Galena area, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, to locate any property owners who catch and eat the fish from Smallpox Creek. This event was in conjunction with the ongoing CECLA Expanded Site Inspection of the Baustsch-Gray Mine Site located on South Blackjack Road.

During a face-to-face interview, Georgia Bussan, 1246 South River Road, Galena, Illinois, verbally indicated that her family has been catching and eating fish and clams from Smallpox Creek for many years; she also commented on making chowder on many occasions from the clams. She has indicated on the attached written survey both she and her family members consume bull heads, sun fish, and catfish from this creek. In addition, members of her family swim and wade in the creek.

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Bautsch Gray Mine Site

Fish Consumption/Small Pox Creek Questionnaire

Date: 5/11/10

Property owner(s) name: Georgia Bussan

Address: 1246 S. River Rd., Galena, IL 61036

Phone number: 815 777 1614

(Daytime)

(Evening)

Do you fish Small Pox Creek? ☒ Y ☐ N

If yes, what type of fish do you catch? Bullheads Sunfish Catfish

If yes, do you eat the fish you catch? ☒ Y ☐ N

Do other family members fish Small Pox Creek? ☒ Y ☐ N

If yes, what type of fish do they catch? Same

If yes, do they eat the fish they catch? ☒ Y ☐ N

Do you do any other type of activity on Small Pox Creek? ☒ Y ☐ N

Canoeing ☒ Swimming/Wading ☐ Trapping/Crawdads

Other: _____

Do we have your permission to call you if we should have any future questions? ☒ Y ☐ N

Signature: Georgia L. Bussan